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**AMENDMENT**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.